

Minutes.....May 7, 2001 10:00 a.m.

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, May 7, 2001, the following members were present:

Gary Feland, Chairman
Jay Stovall, Vice Chairman
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Matt Brainard, Commissioner

Commissioner Rowe was absent but left written votes with the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE
Dennis Crawford
Utility Division

(156) In the matter of Qwest Corporation, Docket N2001.4.46; On April 12, 2001, Qwest Communications filed Tariff Transmittal 01-12 "ISDN Single Line Service Promotion." During the promotional period from May 7, 2001 through August 3, 2001, customers subscribing to ISDN Single Line Service under one, two, three or five year rate stability plan will receive one month free service. The promotion is available on orders placed and/or completed during the promotional period or at the next available due date and where facilities are available. Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the tariff filing. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 4-1. Commissioners Anderson, Feland, Stovall and Rowe voted aye. Commissioner Brainard dissented.

(157) In the matter of CenturyTel Service Group, Inc., Docket No. N2001.4.49; On April 25, 2001, CenturyTel, filed Tariff Advice No. 2001-3, requesting that the current additional line promotion be extended through June 30, 2001. During that time, the company will continue to waive the non-recurring charges for customers who subscribe to additional residential or business lines at the same premise. Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the tariff filing. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

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There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

GARY FELAND, Chairman

JAY STOVALL, Vice Chairman

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Rhonda J. Simmons
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

Minutes.....May 8, 2001 9:00 a.m.

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, May 8, 2001, the following members were present:

Gary Feland, Chairman
Jay Stovall, Vice Chairman
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Matt Brainard, Commissioner
Bob Rowe, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

David Hoffman, Robin McHugh

(158) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of its assertion of authority to continue to regulate through the transition period; Commissioner Brainard moved to direct staff to immediately prepare an analysis of SB 390 as codified prior to and after July 2, 2001. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson

(159) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Montana Power Company's gas tracker and sale of gas assets, Dockets No. D96.2.22 and D2001.1.11; Commissioner Rowe moved to change the hearing date to commence September 25, 2001. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Eric Eck, Leroy Beeby

(160) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Montana Power Company's general rate case, Docket No. D2000.8.113; Commissioner Brainard moved to adopt Commissioner Anderson's language and place it in the final order. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson moved to issue the final order as amended. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 3-2. Commissioners Anderson, Rowe and Stovall voted aye. Commissioners Brainard and Feland dissented.

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh, Kate Whitney, Mike Lee, Marla Larson

(161) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Qwest's Section 271 compliance filing, Docket No. D2000.5.70; Commissioner Rowe moved to adopt staff's recommendation and issue a notice of tentative conclusions. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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